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Magistrate Judge

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Term Expires: 2011

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Government: Federal Public Defender, Northern District of California (1975-1987)

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Magistrate Judge

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Education: UC Irvine 1975 BA;
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Began Service: October 11, 1994
Term Expires: September 2010

Government: Director, Office of the District Attorney, Consumer Fraud Unit, State of California (1978-1980); Deputy Public Defender, State of California (1979-1983); Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1984-1988); Deputy City Attorney, City and County of San Francisco, State of California (1988-1989); Commissioner, Superior Court of California (1989-1994)

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Bernard Zimmerman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Chicago 1970 JD
Began Service: November 21, 1995
Term Expires: November 21, 2011

Academic: Professor, Law School, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (1971-1972)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frederick Heebe, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1970-1971)

Government: Assistant, Office of the State Public Defender, State of California (1975); Legal Consultant, Third Constitutional Convention, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (1995)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1972-1994)

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Elizabeth D. Laporte
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Princeton 1975 BA;
Oxford (UK) 1977 MA; Yale 1982 JD
Began Service: April 4, 1998
Term Expires: April 3, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1982-1983)

Government: Policy Planner and Economist, Federal Trade Commission (1977-1979); Administrative Law Judge, Department of Insurance, State of California (1991-1996); Chief of Special Litigation, Office of the City Attorney, City of San Francisco, California (1996-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Turner & Brorby (1983-1990); Partner, Turner & Brorby (1990-1991)

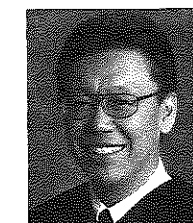
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Edward M. Chen
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: UC Berkeley 1975 AB;
Boalt Hall 1979 JD
Began Service: April 23, 2001
Term Expires: 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Renfrew, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1979-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable James Browning, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass (1982-1985); American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California (1985-2001)

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Howard R. Lloyd
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 26, 1941
Education: William & Mary 1963 BA; Michigan 1968 JD
Began Service: June 4, 2002
Term Expires: June 2010

Legal Practice: Litigator and Appellate Specialist, Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, Inc. (1969-1999)

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Joseph C. Spero
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Columbia 1981 JD
Began Service: March 13, 1999
Term Expires: March 13, 2015

Clerkships: Court Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Coblenz, Cahen, McCabe & Breyer (1984-1999)

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Richard Seeborg
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Yale 1978 BA; Columbia 1981 JD
Began Service: February 9, 2001
Term Expires: February 9, 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John H. Pratt, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1981-1982)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1991-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Morrison & Foerster LLP; Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1998-2000)

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